

# HOUSE BILL 183

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By: **Delegates Nathan–Pulliam, Pena–Melnik, and V. Turner**  
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Assigned to: Health and Government Operations

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **State Board of Nursing – Electrologists – Examination and License Term**

3 FOR the purpose of authorizing the State Board of Nursing to approve an examination  
4 and clinical examination relating to the licensure of electrologists; altering the  
5 term of a license beginning on a certain date; and generally relating to the State  
6 Board of Nursing and the examination and license term of an electrologist  
7 license.

8 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,  
9 Article – Health Occupations  
10 Section 8–6B–08 and 8–6B–14(b)  
11 Annotated Code of Maryland  
12 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

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14 Article – Health Occupations  
15 Section 8–6B–14(a)  
16 Annotated Code of Maryland  
17 (2009 Replacement Volume and 2010 Supplement)

18 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
19 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

20 **Article – Health Occupations**

21 8–6B–08.

22 (a) To qualify for a license, an applicant shall be an individual who submits  
23 to a criminal history records check in accordance with § 8–303 of this title and meets  
24 the requirements of this section.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.



1 (b) The applicant shall be of good moral character.

2 (c) The applicant shall be at least 18 years old.

3 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, an applicant shall be a high  
4 school graduate or have completed equivalent education and have completed  
5 satisfactorily:

6 (1) An electrology education program, taught by a licensed electrology  
7 instructor, that includes at least 600 hours of instruction, and has been approved by  
8 the Board; or

9 (2) An electrology education program in any other state that the Board  
10 determines is substantially equivalent to that required by item (1) of this subsection.

11 (e) (1) Except as otherwise provided in this subtitle, each applicant shall  
12 pass:

13 (i) [A national certification] **AN** examination [developed by the  
14 American Electrology Association or its successor, as] approved by the Board; and

15 (ii) A clinical examination [administered] **APPROVED** by the  
16 Board.

17 (2) Applicants are responsible for scheduling the [national and  
18 clinical] examinations **REQUIRED UNDER PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION.**

19 (f) In addition to the other requirements of this section, an applicant for an  
20 electrology instructor license shall:

21 (1) Be a licensed electrologist;

22 (2) Have practiced electrology actively for at least 5 years immediately  
23 before the application;

24 (3) Pass an examination approved by the Board; and

25 (4) Meet any other requirements set forth in regulations adopted by  
26 the Board under § 8-6B-03 of this subtitle.

27 8-6B-14.

28 (a) A license expires on a date set by the Board, unless the license is renewed  
29 for an additional term as provided in this section.

30 (b) **(1) [A] ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 31, 2012, A** license may not be  
31 renewed for a term longer than 1 year.

1                   **(2) BEGINNING ON JANUARY 1, 2013, A LICENSE MAY NOT BE**  
2 **RENEWED FOR A TERM LONGER THAN 2 YEARS.**

3                   SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
4 October 1, 2011.